

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed November 30, 2007, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement as follows: Invention I (claims 1-16) directed toward cryptographic communications utilizing security kernels, Invention II (claims 17-24) drawn toward prevention of unauthorized use of data by authorizing data, Invention III (claims 25-33) drawn toward application layer security, Invention IV (claims 34-44) drawn toward access control, and Invention V (claims 45-46) drawn toward access control and authentication utilizing authorization.


Applicants hereby elect the claims associated with Invention I (claims 1-16) without traverse for prosecution at this time. Claims 17-46 are withdrawn from consideration, without prejudice to the possibility of reinstatement during the prosecution of the subject application, and without prejudice to the filing of subsequent continuation or divisional applications.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 1-16 are now in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining matters that may be handled by telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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